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October 23, 1970

WARDEN SUPERVISOR CURTIS F. COOPER, STOCKHOLM, DIV. I:

During the first 10 days of October we have checked 466 grouse and 712 hunters. Most hunters to whom I have talked have been very satisfied with the partridge crop, especially in the northern part of the division. Deer appear to be plentiful in all areas that I have been to this fall. Friday, Oct. 16, I chased a deer off the International Paper Co. road at T. 11, R. 17, just two tenths of a mile from three hunters who had just killed a doe and fawn from the side of the roadway. Warden Langdon F. Chandler was two tenths of a mile in the opposite direction holding a road check, he informed me that he had seen the three deer several times this fall. Moose are appearing in all sections of the division in greater numbers than past years. Warden John Crabtree found it necessary to dispose of one that had been shot and blinded by birdshot. Some brave hunter must feel real proud of his ability. I am sure he will not do a great deal of "crowing" if John catches up to him. Archery hunters were not successful in the division this fall as no deer were registered. The foliage was still quite heavy, and the deer were not moving to any extent. Saturday afternoon (October 17) and night we received 8 inches of snow at Cross Lake and over a foot in the Allagash and St. Pamphile areas; however, the wet ground absorbed it quite fast and by Sunday p.m. most of it had melted, adding to the already high water in the rivers and lakes. We are keeping our fingers crossed but, as yet, we have not had any overnight lost hunters.

At 8:30 last night (19 Oct) I received a call from a resident of Eagle Lake stating that a party of four hunters from New Jersey had to leave the woods, in the Birch River country, because when they returned to their tent they found three bear had shredded it to ribbons and had eaten all of their food, plus destroying other camping gear. The final outcome: one bear shot and registered by Mr. John Williams, who probably will not need the skin made into a rug to remember this episode.

Not many bear are being registered in the division at this time.

WARDEN JOHN CRABTREE, EAGLE LAKE, DIV. I: Yesterday, 10-18-70, while on patrol at T. 15, R.9, I measured 13 inches of snow on some picnic tables at Perch Pond.

WARDEN ROBERT CARTER, BURBANK, DIV. K: Was just leaving Burbank warden camp to work on new camp at Seboomook when I noticed our Labrador dog crouched under my boat, at the edge of the yard, snarling and very scared. On investigating the scene further, I found that she was surrounded by four ferocious partridge. She was very much relieved when I drove them off but to be on the safe side hid herself under the camp away from anymore dangers that might happen along for the rest of the morning.

WARDEN EBEN PERRY, RANGELEY, DIV. E: The evening of October 15, I checked a nonresident hunter who had been hunting with bow and arrow in Rangeley Plantation, and had killed an adult bear weighing a good two hundred pounds. Ronald G. Micklow of 24 Heather Lane Bloomingdale, New Jersey, is the happy hunter.